UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Particulars regarding motor lorries plying on the Alwaye Munnar line.

1. **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN** : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement furnishing the following particulars regarding motor lorries, plying on the Alwaye-Munnar line from the date of the commencement of the service till the 20th Kanni 1115 ;

(i) the number of lorries that collided with others and got damaged ;

(ii) the number of lorries that capsized on the way ;

(iii) the number of lorries that strayed and fell into the swampy areas of Mannankandam and other places ;

(iv) the reasons therefor ; and

(v) the names of the drivers of such lorries and the places to which they belong ?

MR. K. SANKARAN: (i) Two.

(ii) One.

(iii) Nil.

(iv) In (i) negligence of the driver of a private lorry coming in the opposite direction. In (ii) the carelessness of the Departmental driver.

(v) (i) N. K. Kochukrishnan Nair — Neyyattinkara J. S. Gomez—Quilon.

(ii) K. A. Sankara Pillai—Thodupuzha.

Restrictions to cut down and sell jungle trees.

2. **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether any restrictions have been placed on the privileges of people to cut down and sell jungle trees such as Pongallyam etc., standing in their holdings and, if so, the nature of the restriction so imposed ?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI: No.

Construction of the Kuttipuzha Canal.

3. **MR. THAMARAPALLIL KOCHUTHOMMEN** (*Tiruvalla*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when it was that Government began the construction of the Kuttipuzha canal in the Triuvalla taluk ;

(*b*) what is the total length of the canal ;

(*c*) whether the construction is completed ;

(*d*) how many acres of wet land in the taluk would get the benefit of this canal when completed ; and

(*e*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the negative, why this project is delayed ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR:

(*a*) Edavom 1110.

(*b*) 3 3/8 miles.

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